

VICKI K. WIMPFHEIMER MITZVAH DAY 2016 SUNDAY, NOV. 20



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Gratitude

There are certain features that appeared every year at my family's Thanksgiving dinner table: there were beautiful place settings, delicious food, friends and family, and of course, a kiddush cup. The Torah does not mention the fourth Thursday in November, and Thanksgiving is never on a Friday, but there it is every year at our table:

one of the family kiddush cups. My mother points to it and says, "Should we make a kiddush?" Because, for my mother, every festive meal has to begin with kiddush. I will admit that more often than not my brother and I poked fun at our mother when she insisted upon this addition to the American holiday. However, as I reflect back on those meals and on the nature of Thanksgiving, I realize that my mother was expressing her gratitude and encapsulating the spirit



of the day in a way that Jews have known about for years.

The rabbis in the Talmud assert that "anyone who benefits from something in this world without blessing it first, it is as if they stole from God." (Babylonian Talmud Brachot 35a) The proof they offer is that the assertion that "The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." (Psalms 24:1) Everything belongs to God, and unless we say a blessing we are stealing the Lord's property. By saying a *brakha* like *hamotzi* or *kiddush*, we are thanking God for sharing the world with us and expressing our gratitude that we are allowed to eat food that is not really our own. These blessings, recited before every meal, are meant to remind us that we are guests on this earth and should be grateful for our lot.

Rituals like kiddush and the blessings after the meal are a means of instilling the value of gratitude in our very souls. Recent studies show that people who

feel gratitude tend to be happier and healthier, which is science proving what the ancients already knew. As Cicero said: "Showing gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the mother of all the others." (Pro Plancio 33:80) We know that grateful hearts are wise, kind, and resilient, and we want our children to embody these attributes. As we sit down this month to, please God, tables full of friends, family, and food, let us also make sure to make gratitude a part of the meal. There are many ways to do this. There is the tried-and-true method of going around the table and saying something we are grateful for. Or in a kind of reverse Yom Kippur, we could reflect on the year, and before Thanksgiving perhaps get in touch with the people who have helped us and express our thanks. Or if you cannot think of anything else, it is totally fine to fall back on the rituals of gratitude known to our people for generations: get the kiddush cup off the shelf and bring it to the table.

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November Events

"I love Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day because so many PAS congregants come together as a community to help others."

—Co-chair Nancy Korff

"VKW Mitzvah Day is an opportunity for young children to work with congregants of all ages to help people in need. I love that."

—Co-chair Susan Winthrop

Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day 2016

Sunday | Nov 20 | 10:00 am–1:00 pm

Building a better tomorrow!

Join the PAS community and help those in need on Mitzvah Day. There will be opportunities for everyone to learn about mitzvot and do hands-on projects.

- Assist children ages 2 and up with a variety of mitzvah activities.
- Prepare packages and wrap gifts for seniors and homeless in New York and for families and children around the world.
- Package food for the Teen Food Pantry Thanksgiving distribution.
- Fill the community tzedakah box and build with individually decorated tzedakah boxes.
- Donate blood.
- Take a behind-the-scenes tour of PAS.
- Enjoy the Mitzvah Day Café.
- Pack the books collected in the Reading Reflections Book Drive and for Jewish Joint Distribution Committee clients in Estonia, Latvia, and Romania. (p. 9)
- Donate hair to Pantene Beautiful Lengths. See posyn.org for details. Wigs made from donated hair are distributed across the country by the American Cancer Society's wig banks. Please contact Nancy Korff at nancykorff@outlook.com if you would like to donate your hair.
- And much more!

For updates, visit posyn.org/vkwmitzvahday2016.

Want to get involved? Email Nancy Korff at nancykorff@outlook.com, Kimberly Molstre at kmolstre@hotmail.com, or Susan Winthrop at snewmark@hotmail.com.

Hanukkah Book & Gift Fair

Wednesday | Nov 30

2:00–9:00 pm | Shop!

6:30–9:00 pm | Cocktail party cosponsored by the Women's Network and featuring Jill Kargman of *Odd Mom Out*

Thursday | Dec 1

9:00 am–7:00 pm | Open all day – shop!

Jumpstart your Hanukkah shopping right here at PAS, and 20% of what you spend will support PAS. Choose from hundreds of books for readers of all ages, from recent bestsellers to classics of Jewish literature to exciting cookbooks. And the fair is more than books! Vendors offer the latest toys, jewelry, clothing, stationery, accessories, home accents and personalized gifts. Check posyn.org for the most current list.

JILL KARGMAN is a comic and a prolific novelist, memoirist, and essayist. Based here on NYC's Upper East Side, she commonly lampoons NYC women like herself.

FEATURED VENDORS

Beauty Counter
Belinda
Charlotte Mox
The Chintz Giroffe
Designs that Donate
Fashun Lane
Frostings by Venee
Jen Daniels
Lined Design
Moyo J
Polka Dot
Two Friends
Yours Truly by Vicki
...And more!



posyn.org/calendar

GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT PAS PROGRAMS, EVENTS & SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IMPACT: COMMITTEES, ARMS & CARING NETWORK

Imagine yourself and your family here . . .

HEIDI SILVERSTONE, BOARD OFFICER

Our Mission states: Park Avenue Synagogue seeks to inspire, educate, and support our membership towards living passion-filled Jewish lives. We are blessed with a generous congregation that recognizes our need for additional space, modernized facilities, and accessibility for all. Our new PAS campus will provide all our members with portals of entry to the PAS community. Our committees, synagogue Arms, and Caring Network will all utilize these exceptional spaces to inspire their groups, welcome new participants, and through their activities, create passion-filled Jewish experiences.

LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER ON 89TH STREET

Making s'mores and singing camp songs at a Jewish Camping Committee cookout on the roof, where the Central Park view looks like summer camp.

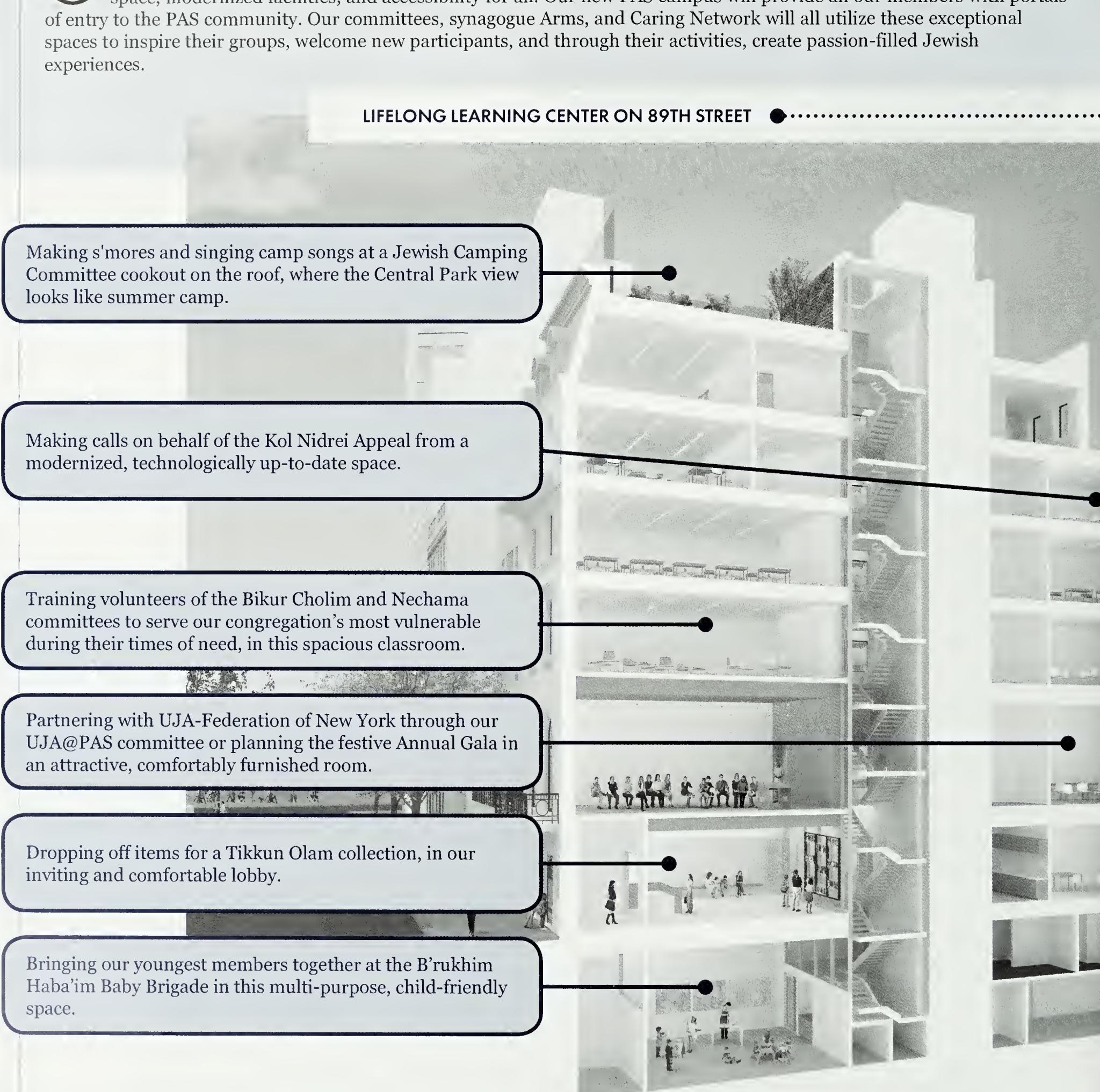
Making calls on behalf of the Kol Nidrei Appeal from a modernized, technologically up-to-date space.

Training volunteers of the Bikur Cholim and Nechama committees to serve our congregation's most vulnerable during their times of need, in this spacious classroom.

Partnering with UJA-Federation of New York through our UJA@PAS committee or planning the festive Annual Gala in an attractive, comfortably furnished room.

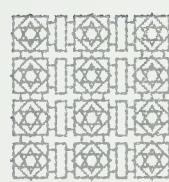
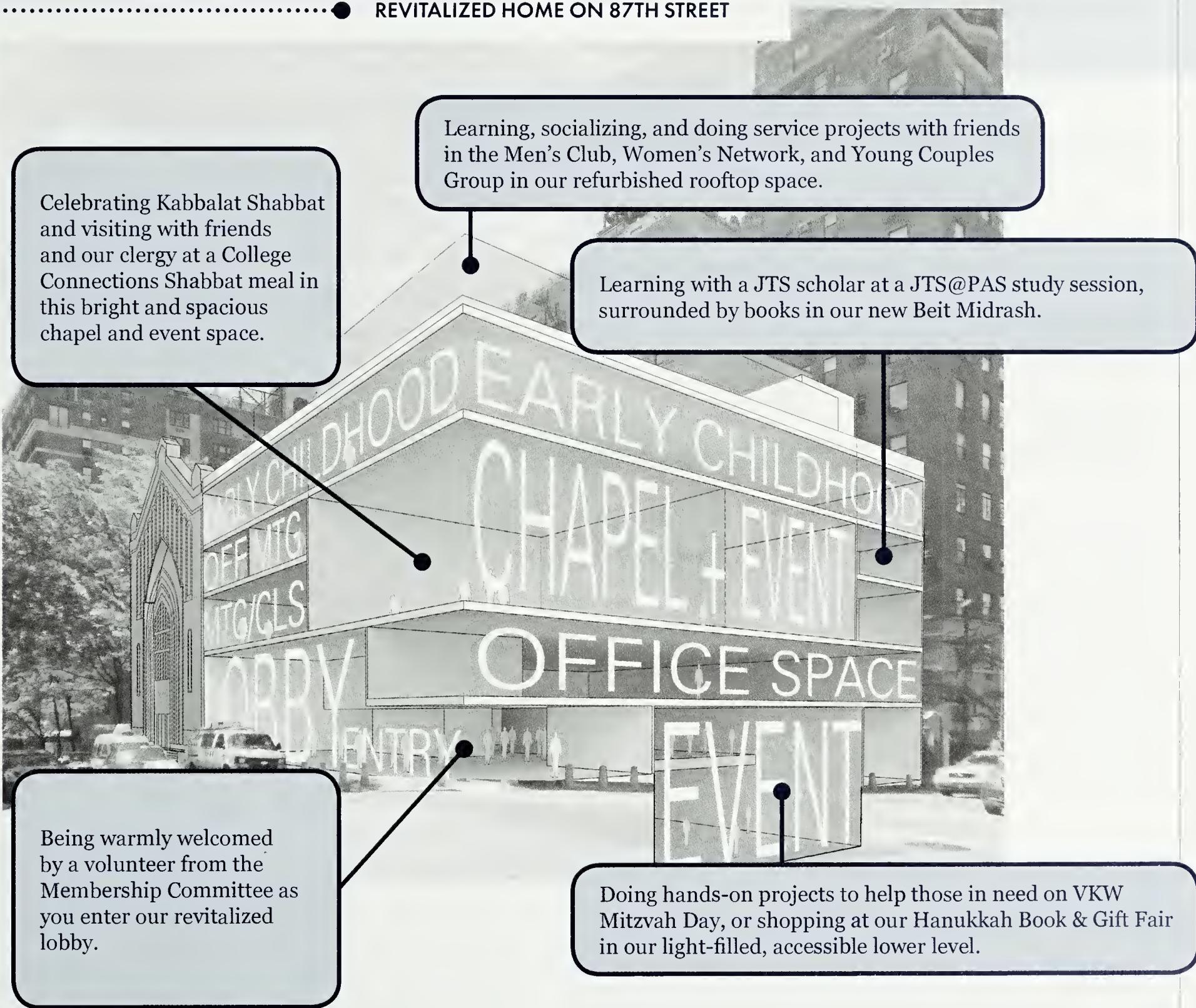
Dropping off items for a Tikkun Olam collection, in our inviting and comfortable lobby.

Bringing our youngest members together at the B'rukhim Haba'im Baby Brigade in this multi-purpose, child-friendly space.



Be a part of this once-in-a-generation opportunity to build our congregational home for the next generation by helping us reach our goal of 100% participation. Please make your gift by visiting pasyn.org/capitalcampaign or by contacting Laura Yamner, lyamner@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x138. We also encourage you to participate in the present and the future of Park Avenue Synagogue. If you are interested in joining an Arm or Committee, please email office@pasyn.org or call the synagogue office and leave a message for Heidi Silverstone.

REVITALIZED HOME ON 87TH STREET



Park Avenue Synagogue

*A Synagogue in Action:
Building the Future*

Shabbat at PAS

Every 7th day. 52 weeks a year. Since Creation.

Every Friday evening there is Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:15 pm, and every Shabbat morning there is lively communal worship in the Sanctuary. From Friday evening through Saturday evening, Shabbat at PAS also includes alternative services, parashah study, music, dinners, lectures, discussions, and celebrations. This page lists what programs are taking place each week. Look for *Shabbat at PAS* throughout the Bulletin to identify Shabbat programming in each department.

Tuesday, November 1 • 30 Tishrei

Rosh Hodesh

7:15 am | Morning minyan will include Hallel, Torah reading and Musaf.

Wednesday, November 2 • 1 Heshvan

Rosh Hodesh

7:15 am | Morning minyan will include Hallel, Torah reading and Musaf.

Friday, November 4 • 3 Heshvan

5:00 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat & Shabbat Dinner for Families with Young Children (p. 13)

6:15 pm | Rock Kabbalat Shabbat with PAS Teen Rock Band (p. 15)

7:15 pm | Ramah Minyan (p. 16)

Saturday, November 5 • 4 Heshvan

Noah

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:15 am | Yad Squad

9:30 am | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bar Mitzvah of Brian Phillips

10:15 am | Learners Minyan

10:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6

11:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr K–2

20 minutes after services | Minha

3:00 pm | Teen A Cappella

Friday, November 11 • 10 Heshvan

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

7:30 pm | Day School Community Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, November 12 • 11 Heshvan

Lekh L'kha

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Havurah

9:30 am | PAS Youth Choir

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bar Mitzvah of Evan Kurian Thomas

10:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6

20 minutes after services | Minha

4:00 pm | Parent & Teen Shabbat Study

4:45 pm | Late Minha with Bat Mitzvah of Brooke Weiner

5:00 pm | Havdalah for Families with Young Children (p. 13)

For all Young Family Education (YFE) programs, see p. 13. For Congregational School (CS) Shabbat programs, see p. 14. For Teens, see p. 15.

DAILY MINYAN

Shaharit Monday–Friday at 7:15 am. Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, and the day after Thanksgiving at 9:00 am. **Minha/Ma'ariv** Sunday–Thursday at 5:45 pm; na afternoon/evening service on Thanksgiving. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services.

KABBALAT SHABBAT | EVERY SHABBAT

We welcome Shabbat with a musical, lively, family-friendly service. The warmth continues as we schmooze and enjoy a sweet treat at the Oneg Shabbat.

SANCTUARY SERVICE | EVERY SHABBAT

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove, Rabbi Neil Zuckerman, and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky preach and conduct the service together with Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor Shira Lissek, and Cantor Rachel Brook, with Calin Fowler at the keyboard, the Synagogue Choir: Elisa Singer Strom, Yanah Gershatar, Alex Guerrero, and Tim Krol; and the Synagogue Band: Gil Smuskawitz, bass; Mike Cohen, woodwinds; and Ranen Itzik, percussion. Abe Lebovic is our Ritual Director and Torah Reader, and Mark Fraier is our Shabbat Coordinator.

SHAHARIT & PARASHAT HASHAVUA | EVERY SHABBAT

A full P'sukei D'zimrah and Shaharit, a light kiddush, and an engaging study of the morning's Torah portion, ending just in time to join the community in the Sanctuary for the Torah service.

Friday, November 18 • 17 Heshvan

5:30 pm | Teen conversation with Shabbat Dinner Series speaker, Dr. Julian Zelizer

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat & **Honoring PAS Membership Anniversaries**
During Kabbalat Shabbat, we will honor members who have been part of the PAS community for 18, 36, and 54+ years. Milestone members will receive personal invitations. Everyone is invited to come and say Mazal Tov!

7:30 pm | Shabbat Dinner Series with Dr. Julian Zelizer

Saturday, November 19 • 18 Heshvan

Va-yera

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:00 am | Window on Israel with Dr. Julian Zelizer

9:30 am | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bar Mitzvah of Harrison Pierson-Panes and Bat Mitzvah of Penelope Shapiro

10:00 am | CS Family Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6

10:00 am | Tot Tefillah
Immediately after services | Minha

12:30 pm | Post-Kiddush learning with Dr. Julian Zelizer

4:45 pm | Late Minha with Bar Mitzvah of Lucas Simon

2:00 pm | Teen Bikur Cholim

3:30 pm | Vav (Gr 6) Book Club at Rabbi Cosgrove's home

HASHKAMAH MINYAN | EVERY SHABBAT

A traditional service and full Torah reading, all in Hebrew, at a pace that is comfortable for experienced daveners, and a kiddush afterwards.

HAVURAH | ONCE/MONTH

The Havurah is a lay-led, child-friendly Torah reading and discussion and service open to individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. People of all skill levels are encouraged to participate by leading a part of the service, reading Torah or Haftorah or by facilitating a Torah discussion. For more information, please contact Rabbi Witkovsky at ewitkovsky@pasyn.org or x124.

YAD SQUAD | OCCASIONAL SHABBATOT

A community of Torah readers who meet to hone skills and to practice.

Can't make it to the synagogue? Park Avenue Synagogue services are live streamed. Visit pasyn.org/webcast.

Friday, November 25 • 24 Heshvan

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, November 26 • 25 Heshvan

Hayyei Sarah

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:45 am | Shabbat morning service

20 minutes after services | Minha

Shabbat at PAS with Julian Zelizer

Friday | Nov 18 | PAS Conversation/Shabbat Dinner Series

What Just Happened? The Presidential Election of 2016 in Historical Context

5:30 pm | Conversation with Teens

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

7:30 pm | Dinner

Cost for dinner: \$46/members; \$66/general. RSVP on pasyn.org by November 14.

**Saturday | Nov 19**

9:00 am | Window on Israel: *It's Not Just Israel: The Issues that Divide American Jews*

12:30 pm | Post-Kiddush Learning: *How Judaism Taught Me to Understand American Politics*

LEARNERS MINYAN | ONCE/MONTH

Learn about the meaning and choreography of the Shabbat morning service. All are welcome. Become more comfortable with the Hebrew text, PAS melodies, and *Siddur Lev Sholem*. Explore prayers step-by step, working towards becoming a community of pray-ers. There will be teaching, discussion, and praying. No prior knowledge of prayers or Hebrew necessary.

ALL ARE WELCOME | ALWAYS

We are interested in discussing with you any accommodations you might need to make your visit and involvement at PAS more comfortable. For questions or assistance, you may contact Rochel Benichak, Membership Manager, at rbenichak@pasyn.org or x195.

Synagogue Family

בנין מצווה BNEI MITZVAH



Brian Phillips
November 5 | *Noah*
Son of Ellen Zweig-Phillips & David Phillips



Evan Kurian Thomas
November 12 | *Lekh L'kha*
Son of Desiree Ratner & Craig Thomas
Grandson of Marion & Paul Ratner



Brooke Weiner
November 12, minha | *Va-yera*
Daughter of Sara & Scott Weiner



Harrison Pierson-Panes
November 19 | *Va-yera*
Son of Stephanie Panes



Penelope Shapiro
November 19 | *Va-yera*
Daughter of Susanna Sirefman & Alexander Shapiro



Lucas Simon
November 19 | *Hayyei Sarah*
Son of Daryl & Irwin Simon

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Sheila & Robert Miller on the birth of a granddaughter, Miah Isabelle Urban, and to her parents, Alyssa & Jurgen Urban

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Vanessa & Reid Aronson
Karrie Crane &
Ron Belldegrun
Adrien & Chad Bernstein
Emma & Jason Bloch
Harriet Brownstein
Danielle &
Richard Cooperstein
Alison & Steven Darling
Jamie Blanc &
Derek Feinman
Dr. Stephen Goodman
June & Jerrold Gottlieb

Meredith & Judd Grossman
Cindy Klarwasser
Malka & William Mysels
Miriam & David Phalen
Valeria Postorino
Nesli Kohen & Guy Shapira
Marisa Lenger &
Philip Silverman
Avraham Sosa-Velasco
Anne Tuszyński
Stephanie & Jeremy Ulan
Lauren & Elliot Wagner
Brenda & Marshall Weiss

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Family and Friends of Harold Bernanke
Cathi & David Luski, on the loss of her mother, Rose Luski
Susan & Marc Winthrop on the loss of his mother, Esther Ackos Winthrop

This Month at PAS

For more information, including detailed descriptions of adult learning classes and bios of speakers, refer to the Fall Program Catalog or pasyn.org, or contact Beth Levick, Manager of Synagogue Programming, at blewick@pasyn.org or x146.

Tikkun Olam Reading Reflections Book Drive

Nov 1–20 | Bins in the Lobby

Reading Reflections puts books in the hands of eager children who do not have easy access to them. Help children around the world experience the joy of this precious gift by donating books ranging from toddler to 8th grade level. Books should be in excellent (new or gently used) condition. Also donate new or gently used Jewish children's books for Jewish communities in Estonia, Latvia, and Romania. Books will be packed on VKW Mitzvah Day on November 20.

Evening Book Discussion

Group

Monday | Nov 7 | 8:00 pm | Facilitator:
Pat Davidson

Don't Let My Baby Do Rodeo by Boris Fishman

Women's Network Film Series: *The Outrageous Sophie Tucker*

Tuesday | Nov 15 | 1:00–3:30 pm

PAS Conversation & JTS@PAS

Master Class: Navigating Conflicts in Traditional Jewish Cultures

Benjamin Gampel

Tuesday | Nov 15 | 7:30–8:45 pm

**Jews, Christians, and Muslims and the
Holy City of Jerusalem: Roots of an
Eternal Conflict**

Tuesdays | Dec 6, Jan 10, Feb 7 | 7:00–
8:15 pm | See pasyn.org for topics

Jews in traditional societies had not only to negotiate conflicts with their Christian and Muslim overlords, but also to manage tensions within their own communities. We will study clashes over holy sites, disputes over ritual behavior, contention over religious and political responses to the surrounding society, and arguments over the creation and maintenance of communal boundaries to learn how Jews have responded to the daily challenges of living in community.

Cost: \$130/members; \$180/general for all four sessions



DR. BENJAMIN GAMPEL holds the Dina and Eli Field Family Chair in Jewish History at JTS. Dr. Gampel specializes in the history of the Jews of the medieval and early modern world. His first book, *The Last Jews of the Iberian Sail* (1989), re-created long-forgotten history of the Jews of the Iberian Peninsula. Dr. Gampel recently completed *Anti-Jewish Riots in the Crown of Aragon and the Royal Response, 1391–1392*, which examines the effects of those late-14th-century riots and forced conversions on the course of Sephardic history.

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Pizza sponsored by Men's Club

Parashah and Pizza

Thursday | Nov 17 | 6:00 pm, study;
7:15 pm, pizza | Bryan Wexler

Sponsored by Women's Network

A Women's Guide to Tefillah

Thursday | Nov 17 | 7:15 pm | Cantor
Shira Lissek and Cantor Rachel Brook

Come for an introduction to the vocabulary and choreography of prayer.

*Sponsored by Men's Club and open only to
MC members*

Board Meeting and Torah on Tap

Monday | Nov 28 | 6:00 pm, meeting;
7:30 pm, learning and *L'chaim*

Shabbat at PAS

YCG Shabbat Mix & Mingle

Friday | Dec 2 | Time set by each host

Leave the kids at home and celebrate Shabbat in the home of a fellow YCG couple. If you are interested in hosting, please let us know at youngcouplesgroup@pasyn.org. Look for an email later this month with signup information. *Sign up now to host!*

Travel with PAS – Register now!

Israel: 50th Anniversary of the Six-Day War

April 26–30 | Adult travelers

Rabbi Zuckerman and Rabbi Savenor will lead a study trip featuring presentations and conversations with Israeli thought leaders and politicians. This dynamic trip, chaired by Karen Kastenbaum, Nancy Hirschtritt, and Marilyn Gottlieb, will immediately precede UJA-Federation's William Rosenwald Mission to Israel celebrating UJA's centennial, April 30–May 5. Visit pasyn.org for more information and to register.

Creating Jewish Memories

Rabbi Cosgrove spoke on Rosh Hashanah about the importance of modeling a vibrant Jewish life for youngsters and giving them a foundation of meaningful Jewish memories. What memories would you like young people to have of Park Avenue Synagogue? Playing in the band for Rock Kabbalah Shabbat? Meeting in a small group with the speakers at the Shabbaton? Reading Torah for their Bar or Bat Mitzvah? A memorable conversation? Watching a movie in the sukkah? Getting away with leaving class early to walk the [nonexistent] family dog? (Yes, one teen relished sharing that memory!)

After coming to PAS a year ago, I reviewed the youth department, identifying the memories our programming would provide for our teenagers, and found many gaps. Within a year, with strong support from the clergy, the educational team, and lay leaders, we have developed programs giving teenagers unique experiences, lasting friendships, meaningful conversations, responsibilities, and continuity. The motto of the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School is “Let’s learn, let’s lead, let’s do, and let’s go.” We aim to learn with the deepest questions, lead without being asked, do justice, and go to amazing places to sharpen the memories of how we define ourselves as Jews and as people.

Our department is growing rapidly. Some teens come every day and some come only for our annual Broadway theater outing. No matter how a teen wants to be involved, their time is now. We’ve started 8th grade experiential education

groups, initiated international travel, and hosted Shabbat dinners. Rabbi Cosgrove is teaching a 12th grade seminar with provocative guest speakers; we have a Hebrew class, holiday parties, and Tea Tuesdays at Petite Shell for teens to socialize with friends.

Our department is called Youth Programming and Engagement, and every word informs our events and activities. We open relational Judaism to our 3rd–8th graders and their families with monthly programs that build positive friendships and memories that will bridge into their high school years. We offer exceptional experiences like travel to Morocco, and we encourage engagement with initiatives that integrate interests like inclusion and social justice. Our teen leadership council, the Food Pantry, and our teaching assistants program all inspire teens to take responsibility for their own experience. Turn to pages 15–16 to see the variety of our events and their teen leaders.

The opportunities to build memories start with our young people. By investing time here, our teens gain overflowing memories of this community. Two months ago, at the start of my second year here, I heard a teen at our open house cookout say, “I wouldn’t have wanted to be anywhere else the night before school started.” What a perfect memory for a new year!

Our numbers are growing, our future is bright. We look forward to great times in the renovated 87th Street building, where teens will have a designated space designed for their use.

Allow the youth department to be partners in creating your family’s memories at PAS. If you would like to get involved in the youth department as a parent or as a teen, contact Hallie Chandler at hchandler@pasyn.org.

MONDAY

Hebrew

For information about other Hebrew learning opportunities, please contact Leah Volynsky at lvolynsky@pasyn.org or x159

Shulhan Ivrit

Nov 7 | 7:00 pm | Varda Hubara

TUESDAY

Essential Essays

No class on Nov 1 | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought

No class on Nov 1 | 11:30 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman



Classes

For more information, including detailed descriptions of adult learning classes and bios of speakers, refer to the Fall Program Catalog or pasyn.org, or contact Leah Volynsky, Program Associate for Synagogue Programming, at lvolynsky@pasyn.org or x159.

WEDNESDAY

Traveling Down Siddur Lane
8:00 am, after morning minyan | Abe Lebovic

Midtown Lunch & Learn: Paradigm Shifts in the Jewish World
Wednesdays | Nov 9, 16, 30; Dec 7 | 12:30 pm | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Melton Graduate Class

Saul and the Failure of Power
No class on Nov 23 | 6:30 pm | Dr. Diane Sharon

Melton Graduate Class

The Book of Job
No class on Nov 23 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Parenting
Nov 2, 16, 30 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Melton: Year 2
No class on Nov 23 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

THURSDAY

Melton: Year 1
No class on Nov 3, 24 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Debbie Cosgrove

Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum of Melton

From Sinai to Seinfeld: The History of Jewish Humor
Nov 10, 17 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Charlie Savenor

Library Lunch & Learn

12:00 pm
Nov 3 | Facilitator TBA
Nov 17 | Facilitator TBA
Nov 24 | No Class

Insights from Israel
Nov 10 | 12:00 pm | Rabbi Michael Graetz (via Skype from Israel)

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly
Exploring Judaism
No class on Nov 24 | 7:00 pm
Rabbi Joel Alter | Sutton Place Synagogue
Rabbi William Plevan | PAS

New classes begin several times a year. For more information, contact Rabbi Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x124, or visit <http://exploringjudaism.org>.

FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study

No class Nov 25 | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Women in the Bible
Nov 11 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove
Registration required.

Rothschild Library

Monday–Thursday | 10:00–6:30 pm
Friday | by appointment
November Class Closings:
Wednesday, Nov 2, 16, 30, 7:00–8:00 pm

Celebrate Jewish Book Month! Read Jewish books! An annual event dedicated to the celebration of Jewish books, Jewish Book Month is observed during the month preceding Hanukkah, this year from November 24 to December 24.

For more information, contact Library Director Marga Hirsch at mhirsch@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x127.

Visit the library online at pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary.

Fifty Years Ago in the PAS Bulletin . . .

Two Jewish Writers Win Nobel Prizes
November 8, 1966

It is particularly significant during Jewish Book Month to note that the Swedish Academy has awarded the Nobel Literature Prize to two outstanding Jewish authors "each of whom represent Israel's message to our time."

Shmuel Yosef Agnon, 78 years of age, who lives in Jerusalem, and Nelly Sachs, 74, who writes poetry in German, will share the 1966 award, which is worth nearly \$60,000. Mr. Agnon, the first Israeli to win a Nobel Prize, was cited by the Academy "for his profoundly characteristic and narrative art with motifs from the life of the Jewish people." Nelly Sachs, a refugee from the Nazis, is a Swedish subject and writes only in German. She has published several anthologies among which are "The Habitation of Death" and "Eclipsed Stars." The Academy has honored her for her "outstanding lyrical and dramatic writing, which

interprets Israel's destiny with touching strength."

In recognition of the 50th anniversary of the noteworthy achievements of S.Y. Agnon and Nelly Sachs, excerpts from Rabbi's Nadich's lecture series "Giants in the Modern Library of Israel" are posted on the Shapiro Audio Archive page of the PAS website. We hope you enjoy this piece of PAS history.

Visit the Rothschild Library to check out poetry by Nelly Sachs and novels and even a children's alphabet book by Agnon.

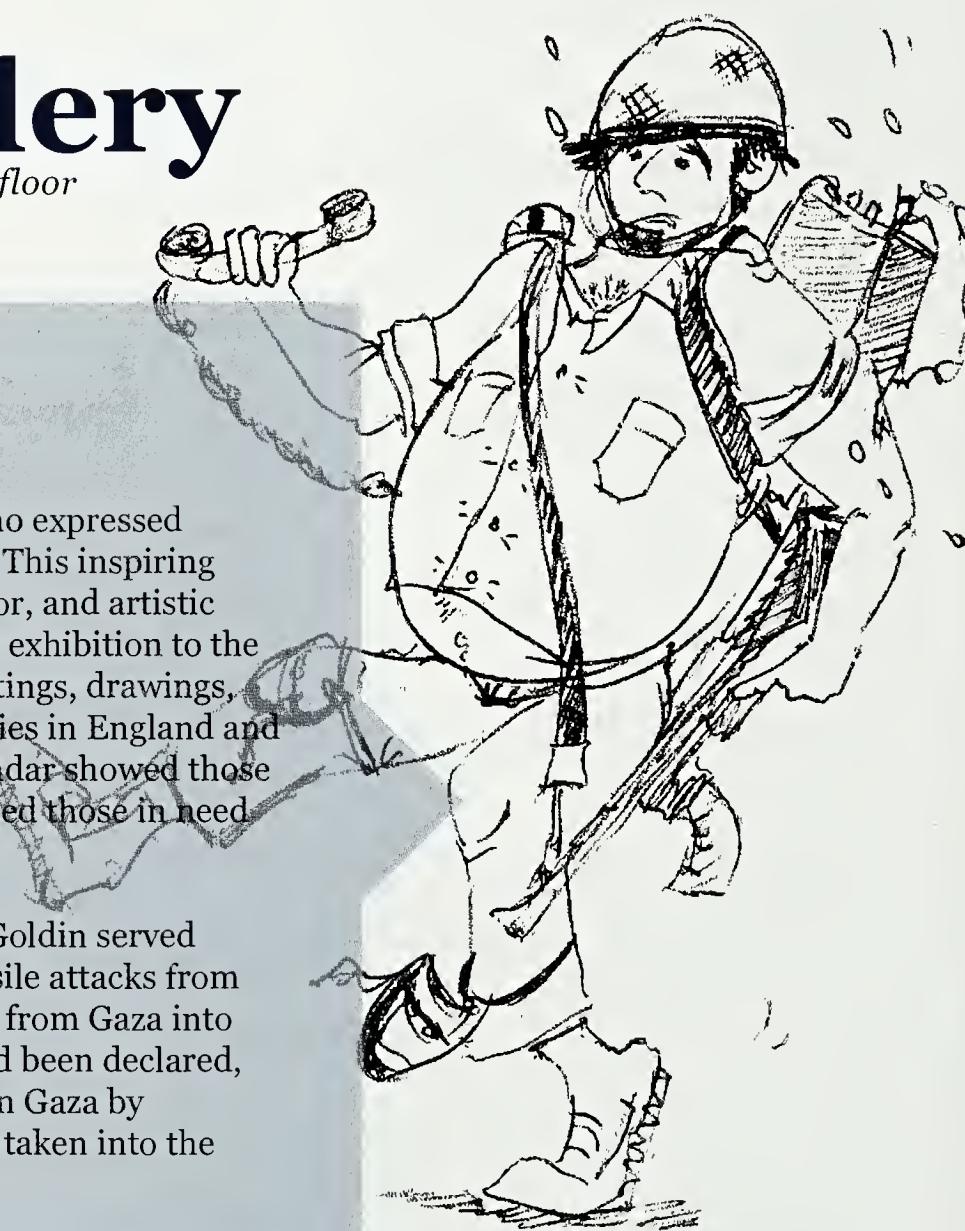
Gallery

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Hadar Goldin Art • Family • Inspiration September–January

Hadar Goldin (1991–2014) was a talented Israeli painter who expressed his love of art and of life until his last day on the battlefield. This inspiring exhibition was created in 2015 to share Hadar's spirit, humor, and artistic talent and to honor his memory. PAS is pleased to bring the exhibition to the US for the first time. The exhibition includes sketches, paintings, drawings, and photographs from Hadar's early childhood, his art studies in England and Israel, and his personal work during his military service. Hadar showed those who knew him how simple it is to love one another. He helped those in need and made it his mission in life to bring people together.

Among thousands of Israeli soldiers and reservists, Hadar Goldin served during Israel's 2014 Operation Protective Edge against missile attacks from Hamas and a network of tunnels that reached underground from Gaza into Israeli territory. On August 1, just hours after a ceasefire had been declared, Hadar and two of his comrades were ambushed and killed in Gaza by terrorists coming out of an attack tunnel. Hadar's body was taken into the tunnel and has never been returned to his family.



Youth Education & Events

For additional information about all youth events, please visit pasyn.org.

Young Family Education

For the latest information, sign up to receive Young Family Education email. Visit pasyn.org and click on Email Sign up. Questions? Contact Jamie Diamond, Director of YFE, at jdiamond@pasyn.org or x140.

To register for any YFE program, go to pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the event.

BABY & TODDLER CLASSES & AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Visit pasyn.org to sign up for Spring 2017.

SHABBAT

Shabbat at PAS

Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner for Families with Young Children

Friday | Nov 4 | Service 5:00 pm, Pizza Dinner approx. 5:30–6:30 pm

Join Rabbi Ethan and Eliana Light for the service and Joanie Leeds for songs at dinner!

Shabbat at PAS

Havdalah for Families with Young Children

Saturday | Nov 12 | 5:00 pm

Come as you like, even in your PJs.

Shirat Shabbat

Friday | Nov 18 | 9:10–9:35 am | For toddlers 3 and under with an adult

Join Jamie Diamond and a member of the clergy for song, dance, a short story, and challah to prepare for welcoming in Shabbat.

Shabbat at PAS

Tot Tefillah: Young Family Shabbat Services

Saturday | Nov 19 | 10:00–10:45 am | Cantor Rachel

CAMP KESHET SUMMER 2017

Registration is open for next summer at Camp Keshet. Visit pasyn.org to sign up, and look forward to summer days of games, art, songs, and swimming in the pool on the roof!



Sponsored by the Rothschild Library | Kids' Shabbat Book Basket | Look for the book basket just outside the Sanctuary. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.

PASECC

For more information, contact Pomelo Schwartz, Director, at pschwartz@pasyn.org or x150.

Jewish Parenting with Dr. Maurice Elias

Friday | Nov 4 | 9:30 am

Dr. Elias is the author of *The Joys and Oys of Parenting*, published in October. An active collaborator with JTS, he is world-renowned for his work on social and emotional learning and emotionally intelligent parenting.

Rainbow Time

Friday | Nov 11 | Talking about Shabbat

Wednesday | Nov 23 | Talking about gratitude as we get ready to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families

The children have ECC t-shirts in their classroom colors. They wear the shirts on the days when our entire school comes together, so that sitting together, they make a living rainbow.

Applications for 2017-18

Families who would like to apply to the PASECC for the 2017-18 school year may call the school at 212-369-4900, x150 to request an application form. Applications are open to both members and nonmembers, with the understanding that nonmembers whose children attend will join the synagogue.

Congregational School

If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Stern Granawitz, Director, at jgranawitz@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x132. For program details and up-to-date information about the school's schedule, please rely on the weekly school newsletter.

Congregational School Schedule

Wednesday | Nov 2 | 5:45–7:00 pm | Vav/Grade 6 Bnei Mitzvah Family Program | Parents and children learn together about topics related to the Bar/Bat Mitzvah experience. There is no regular class or tutoring at 6:00 pm.

Saturday | Nov 5 | Shabbat Experience Programs
• 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3–6) Families | PAS
• 11:00 am–12:00 pm | Gan, Alef and Bet (K–2) Families | Liederkranz (6 E. 87th St. btw Madison & Fifth)

Saturday | Nov 12 | Shabbat Experience Programs
• 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3–6) Learners | PAS

Sunday | Nov 13 | 9:45 am–1:30 pm | Zayin/Grade 7 Bnei Mitzvah Family Trip: Museum of Jewish Heritage

Monday–Thursday | Nov 14–17 | Grades K–4 Parent and Grandparent Classroom Visit
Families are invited to visit their child(ren)'s classrooms to experience the excitement of Jewish learning in our Congregational School.
• 4:45–5:30 pm | Gan (Kindergarten)
• 5:15–6:00 pm | Alef, Bet, Gimel, Dalet (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4)

Saturday | Nov 19 | Shabbat Experience Programs
• 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3–6) Families | PAS
• 3:30–4:30 pm | Vav Book Club with Rabbi Cosgrove

Sunday | Nov 20 | 10:00 am–1:00 pm | Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day (p. 3)

Wednesday–Saturday | Nov 23–26 | Thanksgiving Weekend
No Congregational School Classes or Shabbat Experience Programs

Wednesday–Thursday | Nov 30–December 1 | PAS Hanukkah Book & Gift Fair (p. 3)

Shabbat at PAS

PAS Youth Choir

Shabbat/Saturday | Nov 5, 12, 19 | 9:30–9:55 am

Open to children age 6 and up, the Youth Choir learns music and performs with our cantors at Shabbat and holiday services. For more information, please contact Eliana Light at elight@pasyn.org.

POSTCARD FROM CAMP

Camp Time!

Jewish camps are calling your name! With registration season for next summer's Jewish overnight and day camps now here, many PAS kids are excited for another summer of fun. Did you know that first-time campers at a Jewish overnight camp can qualify for grants from the One Happy Camper program? These grants are available to all and are not need-based. Learn more at www.jewishcamp.org/one-happy-camper.

The Jewish Camping Committee is ready to help connect you to a Jewish camp. Feel free to contact Hallie Chandler at hchandler@pasyn.org or x147 or committee chair Chana Zimmerman at chana.zimmerman@gmail.com.

Hillary Silver at Camp Young Judea Sprout Lake, where both she and her sister Abigail attended last summer.



PAS Youth

For more information, including details of the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School program and class descriptions, and to register for any event, see the Teen Weekly email, the Fall Program Catalog, or pasyn.org, or contact Hallie Chandler, Director of Youth Programming & Engagement, at hchandler@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x147. Parents and teens, if you have a new email or cell phone number, please tell Hallie so she can make sure you don't miss any announcements or invitations.

FOR GRADES 3-5

Bake Cookies for First Responders

Sunday | Nov 20 | VKW Mitzvah Day | 9:00–10:00 am | Drop off event for kids

Start VKW Mitzvah Day early! Bake cookies for members of the FDNY and NYPD. Stay for VKW Mitzvah Day (p. 3).

FOR GRADES 6-8

Deliver Cookies to First Responders

Sunday | Nov 20 | VKW Mitzvah Day | 12:00–1:00 pm

Deliver cookies to FDNY and NYPD stations by way of a scavenger hunt.



PAS College Connections

College students remain part of the PAS family. Please visit pasyn.org, click on College Connections, and tell us your student's email address and college mailing address, so we'll be able to keep in touch. They'll receive synagogue news, insights from PAS clergy and educators, plus packages on selected holidays.

FOR GRADES 8-12

Let's Learn

Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Wednesday Evenings

Wednesdays | Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 | 5:00–8:00 pm

See the Fall Program Catalog and pasyn.org for the schedule of classes.

Shabbat at PAS

Parent and Teen Shabbat Study with Rabbi Cosgrove

Saturday | Nov 12 | 4:00–5:00 pm

Post-Bnei Mitzvah learners and their parents meet at Rabbi Cosgrove's apartment for discussion, schmoozing, snacks, and fun!

Parenting Workshop

How to Speak with Your Teen About . . . the Conflict in Israel

Wednesday | Nov 16 | 6:00–7:30 pm | Rabbi Zuckerman

This evening and two more sessions in the winter and spring will each focus on a different topic.

Shabbat at PAS

Shabbat Dinner Series, Teen Edition: Post-Election Analysis with Julian Zelizer

Friday | Nov 18

5:30 pm | Teen session with speaker

7:30 pm | Shabbat Dinner Series (p. 7)

Teens will be seated together at dinner.

12th Grade Seminar: Important Conversations

Wednesday | Nov 30 | 6:00 pm

Join Rabbi Cosgrove and attorney Floyd Abrams, expert on constitutional law, for a thought-provoking discussion.

Let's Lead

PASTA – Park Avenue Synagogue Teacher Assistants

Become an assistant any time. You can either volunteer or be paid a stipend. For information and to sign up, please email Hallie.

PAS Rock Band

Thursdays | Nov 3, 10, 17 | 6:00 pm

New bandmates are always welcome. Contact Eliana Light at elight@pasyn.org or x134 for more information.

Shabbat at PAS

Teen A Cappella

Saturdays | Nov 5, 19 | 3:00–4:00 pm

Meet at Cantor Azi Schwartz's home to sing, schmooze, and snack. Newcomers welcome.

Teen Leadership Council Training Workshop

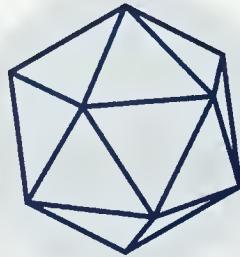
Tuesday | Nov 29 | 7:15–8:15 pm

Let's Go

Tea Tuesdays

Nov 15, 22, 29 | 4:00–5:00 pm

Join Hallie for tea on Tuesday afternoons at Petite Shell (1269 Lexington Ave.) to chat and catch up on anything that's on your mind. No RSVP required.



20s and 30s at PAS

FOR GRADES 8-12

Let's Go

Cream, Crumbs, or Cocoa with Hallie Anytime

Contact Hallie to set up a time to meet one-on-one.

Teen Travel 2017

- Los Angeles | Feb 17-20 | Gr 8-10
- Spring Day Trip | May 21 | Gr 8-10
- Morocco | Jun 18-30 | Gr 10-12

Please register online or contact Hallie with questions.

Let's Do

PAS Food Pantry

- Packing | Wednesdays | Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 | 4:00-5:00 pm
- Distribution | Fridays | Nov 4, 11, 18 | 3:45-beginning of Shabbat

For more information, check the PAS Food Pantry Facebook page.

PAS Food Pantry Thanksgiving Distribution

- Packaging | VKW Mitzvah Day | Sunday | Nov 20 | 10:00 am-1:00 pm
- Distribution | Wednesday | Nov 23 | 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Help make a joyous Thanksgiving for needy NYC families by joining the Food Pantry annual Thanksgiving distribution. Everyone is invited to help prepare food packages.

PAS PALs – Park Avenue Leaders

Wednesday | Nov 30 | 4:00-5:00 pm

Once a month, teens buddy with others who have special needs and all help with Food Pantry packing.

Events are open to all PAS young adults and their friends (they need not be members). If you are interested in this network, either for yourself or for a family member or friend, contact Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.

Ramah Minyan

Friday | Nov 4 | 7:15 pm

Any and all young people are invited to join Camp Ramah alumni from all over the city for a spirit-filled service followed by drinks.

Brainthirsty

Monday | Nov 7 | 7:45-9:00 pm

Fill your thirsty brain with thought and beverages. Join in once a month for drinks and discussion as we bring Jewish and non-Jewish sources to bear on big questions. Each session will be on a different theme or idea, so if you miss one you can catch the next one. Friends welcome!

If you would like to host your own group for your friends at an office or apartment, please contact Rabbi Witkovsky.

Cup of Coffee with a Rabbi

Anytime

Rabbi Witkovsky will gladly take anyone out for a cup of coffee (or stronger beverage). If you would like to take him up on that, or if you would like to volunteer a young adult in your life to have coffee, please contact the rabbi!

Intimate Learning Groups

Want to keep your brain skills up? Like to talk and get to know people better? Get a small group of friends together and meet once a month with Rabbi Witkovsky or another teacher to engage your brain, heart, and soul. Groups meet in offices and apartments, even bars. New groups are forming all the time. Contact Rabbi Witkovsky to start one!

Visiting the Sick

Be a part of the Synagogue's committee to help care for those in need. Help us expand the reach and modalities of how we care for all members of our community.

Shabbat at PAS

Shabbat Dinner

Fridays | 7:30 pm

If you are interested in becoming a host for a Shabbat dinner with the help of PAS and OneTable, or if you are interested in attending one of the Shabbat dinners that Rabbi Witkovsky hosts throughout the year, please let him know.

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Robin Taubin, with deep appreciation for the clergy's support and comfort at the time of her mother, Arlene Livingston's, passing.

CANTOR LISSEK'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

James Goldman, in memory of his beloved mother, Katherine Goldman.

CANTOR SCHWARTZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Harriet Rice, in memory of her mother, Stella Nahum.
Harriet Rice, wishing Professor Menachem Schmelzer a speedy recovery.
Jacqueline & Michael Simmon, in memory of Meyer Greif.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

Dena & Mark Hirsch, in honor of the marriage of Daniel Cohen & Tori Cheifetz.

FOOD PANTRY

Gail & Dennis Karr.
Leonard Weintraub.

MUSIC FUND

Monique Breindel & Jonathan Oberman, in memory of Sonia Breindel née Weissenberg, beloved mother and Holocaust survivor.

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Erica Friedman, in honor of the birth of Meyer Aaron Wexler and Gabrielle Hadar Wexler.
Steven & Jody Konstadt, in loving memory of Ruth & Bernard Weinfeld.
Andrea Popowich Meislin & Robert Meislin, in loving memory of Aaron Grayzel Meislin.
Andrea Popowich Meislin & Robert Meislin, in loving memory of Lorraine Sands Popowich.

Andrea Popowich Meislin & Robert Meislin, in loving memory of David Popowich.

Ronnie & David Parker, in honor of David's birthday.

RABBI ZUCKERMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Phyllis Barber.
Ellen Cooley, in honor of Rabbi Zuckerman's performing the Aufruf for her daughter, Alicyn Cooley, and her now husband, Jacob Gardener.

SARAH I. GELMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Evelyn Gelman, in memory of Abraham Gelman.

SHAPIRO AUDIO ARCHIVE

Joanne & Morton Davis, in honor of their anniversary.
Joan & David Lefkowitz, in honor of Amy & Robert Bressman on the engagement of their daughter, Ellie, to Matthew Davis.
Joan & David Lefkowitz, in honor of Barbara Weinstein & Louis Bernstein on the engagement of their son Benjamin to Kimberly Barasch.
Joan & David Lefkowitz, in memory of Frieda Leszkowitz, sister of Lucy Lipiner.
Joan & David Lefkowitz, in honor of Nadine Habousha Cohen & Edward Cohen on the marriage of their son Daniel to Tori Cheifetz.
Joan & David Lefkowitz, in memory of David's father, Cantor Jacob Lefkowitz.

YOM HASHOAH CANDLE PROGRAM

Alan Greenwald.

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Babette Balis, in memory of her mother, Julia Hoexter.
Edith Bergen, in memory of Arthur Bergen.

Ruth Boody, in memory of Sylvia R. Jacobs.

Nadine Habousha Cohen, in memory of her mother, Adele Habousha.

Caren & Arturo Constantiner, in honor of their anniversary.

David Cook, in honor of his birthday.
Ellen Schwartz Cooley, in memory of Albert Schwartz.

Samuel Cooper, in memory of Ray Cooper.

Dr. Juliet Diller, in memory of Meyer Cooper.

Suzy Eliya.

Dinah Evan, in memory of Joshua Ashkenazi, father of Dinah Evan.

Carol Finley, in memory of Alice Turobiner.

Alan Fischer, in honor of his birthday.
Susanne & Howard Fischer, in memory of Susan Kirshenbaum.

Eleanor Frommer, in honor of her birthday.

Andrew Gaspar, in memory of Eva Gaspar.

Clifford Gelb, in memory of Ruth Gelb.

Gale Gero, in memory of Arlene Livingston, mother of Robin Taubin.

Barbara Gerstel, in memory of Howard Gerstel.

Deborah Ginsberg, in honor of her birthday.

Victor Goldsmith, in honor of his birthday.

Efraim Grinberg, in memory of Sonia Grinberg.

Sarahbeth Grossman, in honor of her birthday.

Sarahbeth Grossman, in memory of Harold Miller.

Carin Lamm Gruenberger & Peter Gruenberger, in memory of their fathers, Jack Horowitz and Leslie Gruenberger.

Steven Hirth, in honor of his birthday.

Lewis Honig, in memory of Benjamin Honig.



Caring Network

Supporting congregants and their families during times of transition, the Caring Network offers solace during times of illness, suffering, loss, and grief, and also reaches out to families during times of joy. If you or someone you know needs assistance from the Caring Network, or if you would like to volunteer, please *contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x124.*

A service of The Jewish Board
Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families
Tuesdays | By appointment | Shira Felberbaum, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Shira at sfelberbaum@jbfc.org or 212-632-4735, or contact Rabbi Zuckerman.

A service of DOROT
Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and Their Caregivers
By appointment | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Yael at YKornfeld@dorotusa.org or 212-769-2850, or contact Rabbi Zuckerman.

Helen Judlowe, in memory of Evelyn Lautenberg.
Barbara Julie, in memory of Martin Goodman.
Neal Kaplan, in honor of his birthday.
Lois & Terry Karnovsky, in memory of Bobbi Goldfarb.
Marilyn Katz, in memory of Dr. Robert Katz.
Dorothy Kirsch, in memory of Edward Tejw.
Penny & David Klein, in honor of the baby naming of Raya Brette Klein.
Jody & Steven Konstadt, in honor of the birth of Rachelle & Howard Balaban's granddaughter.
Jody & Steven Konstadt, in honor of the birth of Ronnie & Arthur Kirsch's grandson.
Jody & Steven Konstadt, in honor of Alexa Rosenfeld's marriage.
Jane Kreinik, in memory of Dennis Berman.
Florence Lapidus, in memory of Alexander Lapidus.
Joan Leiman, in memory of John Maisel.
Susan Lemor, in memory of Herman Tauber.
Joan Levenson, in memory of Nathan Levine.
Phyllis & Bernard Leventhal, with gratitude and most appreciative thanks to their hosts, Sheri & Jimmy Rosenfeld, Rabbi Zuckerman, and Cantor Lissek for the beautiful Hamptons Kabbalat Shabbat service.
Larry Lurin, in memory of Philip Lurin.
Robert Miller, in honor of his birthday.
Robert Miller, in memory of Horst Urban.
Rita & Nathan Moser, in honor of the wedding of Daniel Cohen & Tori Cheifitz.
Felice Muchnick, in honor of her birthday.
Monique Breindel & Jonathan Oberman, with many thanks for the attentiveness and support of the PAS clergy after the passing of Monique's mother.

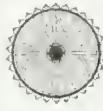
Carole & Morton Olshan, in honor of their anniversary.
Carole Olshan, in honor of her birthday.
Morris Orden, in memory of Morris King.
Morris Orden, in memory of Patricia Orden.
Judith Poss, in honor of her birthday.
Leah & Allan Rabinowitz, in memory of Susan Kirshenbaum.
Jane Revasch, in memory of her husband, David Revasch.
Sidney Rosoff, in memory of Roslyn Rosoff.
Sidney Rosoff, in memory of Fay Rosoff.
Ethel Rubinstein, in memory of Frank Rubinstein.
Carol Schulweis, in memory of Anita Morgenroth.
Barbara Sherman, in memory of Arlene Livingston, mother of Robin Taubin.
Dianne Siegelbaum, in memory of Betty Gold.
Carol Silverstein, in memory of Marilyn Greenberg.
Leo Silverstein, in honor of his birthday.
Carol Silverstein, in memory of her parents, Betty & Abraham Chepenik.
Craig Solomon, in memory of Lawrence Solomon.
Victor Struber, in honor of his birthday.
Arlene Buxbaum Tarte, in memory of Reba Buxbaum.
Rosalyn Tauber-Scheidlinger, in memory of Saul Scheidlinger.
Helene Torker, in memory of Morris Goldberg.
Harold Unger, in memory of Diane Unger.
Beverly & Peter Wayne, in memory of Susan Kirshenbaum.
Ruth & Barry Wexler, in honor of the birth of their grandchildren, Meyer Aaron Wexler and Gabrielle Hadar Wexler.

To make a donation, please contact Som Hopkins at shopkins@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x101.

November

PAS Calendar of Events • November 2016 • Heshvan 5777
Information is subject to change. Confirm at www.pasyn.org or with the office.

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6:30 pm MC Board Meeting and Torah on Tap							



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PAS Conversation/Shabbat at PAS

How Jews and Christians Misunderstand One Another with Dr. Amy-Jill Levine

Friday | Dec 2 | Shabbat Dinner Series

Saturday | Dec 3 | Post-Kiddush Learning

The PAS Music Center Presents

Harmony and Dissonance: The Evolution of Modern Jewish Music in America With Guest Artist Cantor Meir Finkelstein and PAS Cantors and Choirs

Thursday | Dec 8 | 7:00 pm

Young Family Hanukkah Event

Sunday | Dec 11 | 11:00 am